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Acc. Name: La Rochelle Catholic Church

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Office Hours

Monday to Friday, 08h30-13h00.

MASS TIMES

Monday	18h00 English
Tuesday	09h00 Portuguese 18h00 English
Wednesday	08h00 English
Thursday	08h00 English
Friday	18h00 English
Saturday	17h30 English 19h00 Portuguese
Sunday	08h00 Portuguese 10h00 English 14h00 Sotho/Zulu

Intentions

November Intentions: PIOUS LIST

Please note that during November our mass intentions are for the faithful departed and the Pious Lists (envelopes provided at the entrance to the church) for this reason we do not book or say other mass intentions during November.

Collection Boxes: Boxes have been placed at the back of the church for collections to comply with the regulations for Covid-19. We ask you to please place your church donations into these boxes. Thank you for your understanding.

Christ the King Sunday – Year A:



“Go, cursed people, out of my sight into the eternal fire, which has been prepared for the devil and his angels” (Mt 25:41). These are the most terrible words that we find in the Gospel and are not the only ones on the lips of Jesus. Luke and Matthew remember others: “I don’t know where you come from! Away from me, all you workers of evil” (Lk 13:27). “The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will weed out of his kingdom all that is scandalous and all who do evil. And these will be thrown into the blazing furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth” (Mt 13:41-42). “Bind his hands and feet and throw him into the dark” (Mt 22:13). “But his master will come on the day he does not know, and at the hour he least expects. He will dismiss that servant, and deal with him as with the hypocrites. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth” (Mt 24:50-51). These phrases are clearly etched in our minds. They have inspired legions of artists who painted scenes of terror, despair, and torment. They have suggested lyrics such as the Dies irae, the most impressive of the descriptions of the Last Judgment. They have offered inspiration to musicians who have translated into sounds the anguish of the crucial moment when Christ will pronounce the final judgment. The judgment of God as the Gospel presents continues to be seen by many today as a dramatic rendering of account. Thus, an encounter with the Lord, far from being desired and expected, is for everyone a big unknown, even for the righteous. In the face of the One who “who can charge his angels with error” (Job 4:18) who can feel safe? Many Christians

already consider a great luck being able to take a few years off from purgatory.

Is this the justice of God?

“Let the heavens rejoice and earth be glad because the Lord judges the world... with his justice.”

ROSARY ROSTER on Saturdays 3pm

GROTTO: 28 November French, 5 December SPRED

2021 Liturgical Calendars: the 2021

Pontifical and Comboni Liturgical Calendars are now on sale at R25.00 from the office or from Samantha after the 10h00 Sunday Mass.

Advent Candles: Advents Candles are available at R50.00 from the parish office or from Dominique after mass.

All advent wreaths can be brought to mass on the First Sunday of Advent (29th November) to be blessed during mass.

All Souls Candles: All Souls Candles are available at R10.00 from Dominique after mass.

First Holy Communion: Congratulations to the Children who are receiving their **First Communion** this Sunday from the English catechism. We wish you God’s blessings on this beautiful occasion and ask God to continue to bless you on your journey with Him.



Thank you to the coordinators and teachers for all the work they do.

Scalabrini Congregation Anniversary: On Friday the 27th November we will be celebrating the 133rd Anniversary of the founding of the Scalabrini Fathers. There will be mass at 18h00 and we invite our parishioners to attend this special mass for us.

12 Hours for the Lord: will be on Saturday the 19th December from 08h00. More details to follow.

Appointments: Please note that all appointments with the priests need to be done through the parish office especially for Baptisms, Weddings and funerals. The parish office is open from Monday to Friday from 8h30 to 13h00 to book your appointment.

SHELTER SEEKING DURING COVID CONDITIONS:



- Sunday 29 November 10am Mass - All Hosting families will be called up to receive a Blessing.
- Advent wreaths will also be blessed this day. Please buy your candle set from Dominique now for R50.
- Venue for each date for Shelter Seeking will be at the grotto or under the carport by the parish office.
 - ≈ Sunday 29 November @ 3:30pm
 - ≈ Tuesday 1 December @ 7pm
 - ≈ Thursday 3 December @ 7 pm
 - ≈ Sunday 6 December at 3:30pm
 - ≈ Thursday 10 December at 7pm
 - ≈ Saturday 12 December at 3:30pm
 - ≈ Tuesday 15 December at 7pm
 - ≈ Thursday 17 December at 7pm.
 - ≈ Saturday 19 December at 3:30pm
 - ≈ Final celebratory Mass: Tuesday 22 December at 7pm.

Two more things we still need to do in order to get ourselves completely ready to receive Jesus at Christmas.

- Tuesday 8 December 6 pm Mass and Confession - All to attend please.
- Sunday 20 December after 10am Mass, Nativity Tableau by Children and Carol singing at the grotto.

Please contact Dominique on 083 348 8320 for more info.

Church Office and Gate: Please note the office is operating as normal again from 8h30 to 13h00 Monday to Friday. For security reasons the parish Gate will be closed from 13h00. If you wish to visit the wall of remembrance or pray in the grotto after 13h00 please call the office during office hours to make arrangements for someone to open for you.